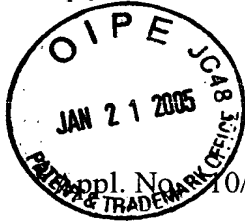


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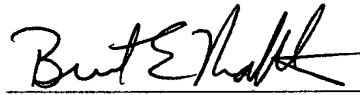
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office action having a mail date of  
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